

**REMARKS**

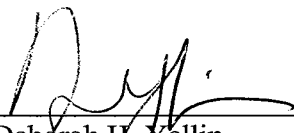
As requested by Examiner Cook, and by the above Rule 312 amendment, claims 15-17 has been amended as dependent upon a canceled claim, claim 1. Entry of this Rule 312 Amendment is respectfully requested as it does not raise any new issues as regards patentability. Applicants further note that the Office canceled claims 1-14,25-50 and 64-70 by way of Examiner Amendment and that claims 1-24 and 51-63 are indicated as allowed.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 103895.B600304.

Respectfully submitted,

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